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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH GROUP
FARES

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO
GROK INCORPORATING FOLLOWING TEXT PRIOR TO JUNE 26.

2. QUOTE: PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 11, PARA (F) OF THE U.S.-
KOREAN AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT OF APRIL 24, 1957,
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF DISSATIS-
FACTION WITH THE TARIFF FILED BY KOREAN AIRLINES COMPANY,
LTD., ON JUNE 11, 1975, IN TARIFF CAB NO.44 (AIR TARIFF
CORPORATION, AGENT) FOR EFFECT JULY 11, 1975 IMPLEMENTING
NEWLY PROPOSED GROUP FARES. WHILE PRODUCING A YIELD THAT
AVERAGES 12 PERCENT MORE THAN A SIMILAR GROUP FARE IN
EFFECT IN THE PHILIPPINES AND TAIWAN WHICH ARE PRESENTLY
BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE U.S. CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD, THE
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PROPOSED GROUP FARES PRESENT THE SAME POTENTIAL FOR DIVER-

SION AND YIELD EROSION. THIS POTENTIAL IS FURTHER INCREASED BY THE PROPOSED FARES 14-DAY MINIMUM STAY, AS DISTINCT FROM THE 30-DAY MINIMUM STAY ATTACHED TO THE GROUP FARES PRESENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION, WHICH ENHANCES THE POSSIBILITY THAT THEY WOULD BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SEPARATE

INDIVIDUALLY TICKETED LOCAL FARE FOR TRAVEL TO OTHER POINTS IN ASIA THEREBY UNDERCUTTING THE IATA NORMAL AND PROMOTIONAL FARE STRUCTURE TO THESE POINTS. END QUOTE.

3. FYI: CAB STAFF PLANS TO RECOMMEND THESE FARES BE SUSPENDED AND INVESTIGATED, TOGETHER WITH THE REFERENCED PHILIPPINE AND TAIWAN FARES. END FYI. KISSINGER

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